

## CLAIMS

1. (Cancelled)
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5. (Currently amended) The rack of claim ~~4~~ 9 wherein said pattern of holes in adjacent shelves permits bottles to align vertically.
6. (Currently amended) The rack of claim ~~4~~ 9 wherein said pattern of holes in adjacent shelves permits bottles to stagger vertically.
7. (Cancelled)
8. (Cancelled)
9. (New) A rack to safely display bottles, comprising:
  - a bottom shelf, generally rectangular in shape and having two opposite extending integral ends;
    - two side walls, provided at the ends of each rack, said side walls being generally rectangular in shape, and each side wall being connected to said bottom shelf at its ends;
    - at least two lateral shelves, generally rectangular in shape and having a similar configuration to the shape of the bottom shelf, each of the lateral shelves having oppositely extending integral ends, each end of the lateral shelves capable of connecting with the adjacent side walls, said lateral shelves and the bottom shelf when installed between said side walls are parallel to each other;
    - the ends of the lateral shelves and the bottom shelf forming integral extending tabs, said tabs having a width narrower than the width of said bottom shelf and said lateral shelves, and each of the extending tabs having an aperture therethrough approximate the ends of the shelves;
    - a plurality of pegs, each peg having a narrow portion and an opposite wide portion forming a tapered shape, and one of each peg capable of inserting through the aperture in the extending tab for each shelf, exteriorly of one of the side walls, to attach the respective shelf to the side wall;

each of the side walls having a pattern of slots formed therethrough, along its height, and through which the extending tab of a shelf may insert therethrough;

a brace connecting to the bottom of each side wall, said brace having a length extending beyond the width of the side wall to prevent tipping of the rack during usage;

there being a series of holes provided through the lateral shelves and a series of pins, one of each pin provided for insertion in each hole; and

whereby said bottom shelf, said side walls, and said lateral shelves form a rectangular configuration, and said lateral shelves installed within the configuration wherein a plurality of bottles may be placed upon said bottom shelf, and said lateral shelves, and one of said pins inserted through one of said holes in said lateral shelves and into the top and the neck of a bottle to secure each bottle for display.